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THE Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, at their last Sitting, Ordered, That the following Bill, which was put off for the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly, should be published in one or more of the *Maryland* Gazettes. The Readers will have the Remainder next Week.

An Act for the Encouragement of Learning within this Province.

THIS General Assembly having taken into their serious Consideration, that the Methods hitherto taken, for promoting Learning within this Province, have not any ways answered that desireable End: And as nothing can more conduce to the great Benefit and Advantage of the People, than the early Forming Youth in Virtue and Learning: In order therefore to contribute to so good a Purpose, and that the Natural Genius of such as are Born here (which is inferior to none) may not be Lost for want of suitable opportunity to improve the same, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the —— Day of —— in the Year of our Lord God, Seventeen Hundred and ——, one Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, and erecting Schools in every County within this Province,* passed at a Session of Assembly —— shall be and is hereby abrogated, annulled, repealed, and made void, to all Intents and Purposes.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the said —— Day of —— in the Year of our Lord, Seventeen Hundred and ——, there shall be Erected and Kept in the City of *Annapolis* in *Anne Arundel* County, one good —— School for the Western Shore, and be called by the Name of Essex William's School: And at the —— shall be Erected and Kept, one other good —— School for the Eastern Shore, and be called by the Name of —— School. And the better to Establish, Erect and Keep the said Schools,

It is hereby further Declared and Enacted, That all the Duties, Imposts, Fines, and Forfeitures, heretofore, or now, given, granted and applied, by any Act or Acts of this Province, to be paid to the Use of the Schools, commonly called *The County Schools*, shall after the said —— Day of ——, in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and ——, be paid and applied towards the Establishment, Erecting and Keeping the Two Schools by this Act Established and appointed: And that all the Fines and Forfeitures, Duties or Imposts, to be applied towards the Encouragement of the Public School in every County within this Province, shall, after the said —— Day of —— in the Year of our Lord God, Seventeen Hundred and ——, be utterly repealed, annulled, and made void, to all Intents and Purposes.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several and respective Naval Officers and Sheriffs within this Province, who shall, after the said —— Day of ——, in the Year of our Lord God, Seventeen Hundred and —— receive any Duty or Duties, Fine or Fines, by virtue of any of the Acts aforesaid, *That is to say,* one Act entituled, *An Act for laying an additional Duty* —— shall, and they are hereby ordered and directed to pay such Imposts, Duties and Fines to the Treasurers of the respective Shores of this Province. And the said Treasurers shall, and they are hereby appointed and directed to receive the same, and pay such Sum or Sums as they shall so receive, in equal Portions, to the Visitors of the respective Two Schools by this Act appointed and established, or to be appointed and established, and their Successors, or their Order, as shall be by them from Time to Time directed, to and for the Uses of the said Two Schools.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the said —— Day of ——, in the Year of our Lord God, Seventeen Hundred and ——, *That is to say,* At the then next —— County Court, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where any County School is established, shall cause the Clerk of their respective Courts to publish Notice to be set up in the most public Places of their County, appointing a certain Day, at their several and respective next County Courts, for the Sale of the several Lands, Goods, and Chattels, to the several respective County Schools then belonging respectively, and such respective County Clerks are hereby directed and ordered to make out such Notice, and cause the same to be set up as aforesaid, for which they shall receive respectively in the then next County Levy, the sum of —— Pounds ——.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Justices of the respective County Courts of this Province, shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed to, sell and dispose of, the Lands, Goods, and Chattels, then and at the Time herein before mentioned, being in their respective Counties, and belonging to the respective County Schools within the respective Counties of this Province, by way of Public Sale, at the County Court House of their respective Counties, to the Highest Bidder or Bidders, by Inch of Candle, ——

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Money arising by such Sale, shall be, and is hereby directed to be, paid to the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, and that the Bonds and Sureties of such respective Sheriffs, shall, and they are hereby made liable for such Money or Payments; and that the same shall be paid over according to the Directions of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That upon Payment of the Sum or Sums, for which such Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattels, shall fell for at such Public Sale, to the respective Sheriffs as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the respective County Courts, to cause a Deed to be drawn by the Clerk of the respective Court, expressing therein this Act, and the Consideration paid, to convey, assign, and make over such Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, to such Highest Bidder or Bidders, by Deed of Bargain and Sale, and such Deed to be between such respective County Justices, or the major part of them, and the Purchaser or Purchasers, and Signed by the Justices then present, and Sealed with the respective County Seals, and Evidenced by the Clerk of the respective Counties, and High Sheriff, before Two other good and substantial Freeholders, Witnesses: Upon which Deed, likewise Evidenced as aforesaid, the Sheriff of the respective County shall indorse a Receipt on the Back of such Deed or Deeds, for the Consideration or Considerations, upon Payment thereof in such Deed or Deeds mentioned, and so as aforesaid Evidenced; which, with the Recording such Deed in Three Months after the Date of such Deed so as aforesaid Executed, in the respective County Records, shall, and is hereby Declared and Enacted, to invest such Purchaser or Purchasers, and their Heirs and Assigns, for Ever, with a good and indefeasible Estate in Fee, of, in and to such Lands and Tenements, to him, her or them, their or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, in such Goods and Chattels so shall by them be purchased, and the Deed or Deeds to as aforesaid Executed and Recorded.

And

And be it further Enacted, That the Money arising by such Sale, shall be by the respective Sheriffs paid unto the Treasurers of the respective Shores of this Province, whose Receipt, for the same, under Hand and Seal, well Evidenced, shall be a good Discharge to such Sheriff or Sheriffs. And the said Treasurers shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to, pay the said Money from Time to Time, to the Visitors of the said Two Schools, or their Order, in equal Proportions.

And whereas, by an Act entituled, *A Petitionary Act for Free Schools*, made at a Session of Assembly held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the first Day of *July* in the —— Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Nine, a School is appointed at *Anne-Arundel Town*, now the City of *Annapolis*, called *King William's School*, whereby Trustees were appointed, with a Power of Succession, and incorporated into a Body Politic, capable of having, receiving, and holding Estates, to the uses of the said School, and perpetuated by the Name of *Rector, Governors and Visitors of King William's School*, reference to the same Act had, may appear, and inasmuch as the said School so established, hath some Foundation by the Gift of the Honourable BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Deceased, and Others, though not sufficient to answer the End proposed, This General Assembly therefore, the better to establish and perpetuate the same, pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted, That the said *King William's School* in the City of *Annapolis*, shall be the School intended, construed, and meant to be by this Act established on the Western Shore of this Province, and that his Excellency SAMUEL OGDE, Esquire, the present Rector, Governors, and Visitors of the same School, and their Successors, shall, and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be the Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said School, to the Uses, Purposes and Intents of this Act, and are hereby made capable to receive all Monies by this Act, given and granted for erecting and supporting one good School on the Western Shore of this Province, and that such Succession of Rector, Governors and Visitors, shall be perpetuated as is directed by the said last recited Act.

And for the better Establishment, and Conducting the said School at —— on the Eastern Shore of this Province,

Be it Enacted, That the Lands and Building now belonging to the County School of —— County, shall not be sold, but kept and preserved for the School intended by this Act: and that —— shall and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be Governors and Visitors of the said —— School in —— aforesaid, and that —— shall for the Space and Term of Twelve Months next after the end of this Session of Assembly, be and is hereby declared, Rector of the same School: and that from and after the Time aforesaid, he the said ——, and the Governors and Visitors aforesaid, or the major part of them, and their Successors, shall, and they are Declared and Enacted to be Incorporated into a Body Politic, by the Name of the Rector, Governors, and Visitors of —— School in ——, with full Power to plead and be impleaded, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, in all and every Cause, Complaint and Action, Real, Personal or Mixt, of whatsoever nature it shall be, in whatsoever Courts and Places of Judicature within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, and have Power to receive a Grant, Gift, Assignment or Bequest, of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Rents, Services, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, Goods or Chattels, to the yearly amount or value of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, to them the said —— and others the Governors and Visitors of the said —— School, or the major part of them, or Survivors of them Incorporate, and their Successors for Ever, to and for the Uses of the School aforesaid; and the said —— Governors and Visitors, and the long'd eld Liver and Successors of them, be, and are hereby declared, the true, sole and undoubted Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said —— School in —— aforesaid, with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules, for the good Government of the said —— School, as to them the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, or the major part of them, or their Successors, shall from Time to Time, as occasion may require, seem meet, necessary and becoming, all which shall be observed by the Masters, Ushers, and Scholars, of the said —— School, upon the Penalties therein contained; *Provided*, That such Rules, Orders, and Laws, be no way contrary to the Kingly Prerogative, the Rights of the Lord Proprietary, of this Province, or the Laws, Statutes, or Usage of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or of this Province, or the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of *England*, as by Law established. And for the perpetuating the Succession of the said Rector, Governors, and Visitors.

Be it Enacted, That after the Expiration of Twelve Months, to commence from the End of this Session of Assembly, or upon the Death or Removal of him the said ——, it shall and may be lawful for, and the said Rector and Visitors, or the major part of them, shall meet at —— and these make choice of one discreet and fit Person from among themselves, to be Rector for the Year ensuing, or until another shall be chosen by them, the said Governors and Visitors; and in case the said Rector, or any of the said Visitors, shall die, or remove from this Province, whereby he is incapacitated to discharge the Duty thereof, that then, and in such case it shall be lawful for the residue of the said Visitors, with the Rector, if living, or within this Province, or the major part of them, to meet at —— aforesaid, and there to make choice of one other fit and discreet Person from among themselves, to be Rector for the Year ensuing, or until another shall be chose and appointed in his Room, and so Yearly, or as the case shall or may require, and to fill up the number of such Visitors as shall so be removed, or deceased, by the Vote of the remaining Rector, Governors, and Visitors, or the major part of them, so as the number shall not exceed Twenty Governors and Visitors, including the Rector, out of the principal and best of the Inhabitants residing on the Eastern Shore of this Province.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rector so as aforesaid appointed and chosen, or which shall be hereafter chosen, shall exercise the Power and Authority of Rector for one Year next after the said Appointment, or such Choice, Death and legal Disability excepted, and longer, until some other of the said Governors and Visitors shall be chosen Rector of the said School.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the said ——, shall, and they are hereby ordered and directed, to take the Oaths to the Government, Sign the same, and repeat and Sign the Test, as also the following Oath, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, at their first Meeting at —— aforesaid, before some Justice of the Peace of —— County, *viz.*

I A. B. do Swear that I will well and faithfully execute the Place and Office of Governor and Visitor of —— School in —— County in Maryland, *to the utmost of my Skill, Power, and knowledge, and the Good and Interest of the same promote, while I shall continue in the said Trust.* So help me God.

And be it likewise Enacted, That when and as often as any new Governor or Visitor shall be chosen, he shall take the respective Oaths aforesaid, before the Rector and Visitors, or the major part of them, and that the Rector for the Time being shall and may, by the Advice of Three or more Governors and Visitors, from time to time, or as need may require, or they see convenient, call and convocate the said Governors and Visitors, or the major part of them, together, at —— aforesaid, to do, consult, and consent, to such Things as for the enabling, propagating the Good, Benefit and Advantage of the said —— School, shall be convenient, ordained and established, and that the said Rector, Governors, and Visitors, may hold their Convocation in such School, or in any other Place in the said —— as to them shall seem meet and fitting, and shall and may from time to time, and at all Times hereafter, punish any Disorders or Offences, of the Masters, Ushers, Scribes or Scholars of the said —— School, against the Orders, Decrees or Laws of them the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, and if they see cause, Displace, Turn out, or suspend, such Master, Usher, Scribe or Scholars, and put other Masters, Ushers or Scribes, in their Place or Places, as to them, or the major part of them, shall seem proper; and also, that the said Rector and Visitors of the said —— School, and their Successors, shall and may have a common Seal, which they may make use of in whatsoever Cause or Business shall belong to them and their Successors, relating to their said Office as Rector, Governors and Visitors of —— School aforesaid; which Seal the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, may alter and change as to them shall seem meet and fitting.

And be it likewise Declared and Enacted, That the Vice-Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, in *Great-Britain*, for the Time being, is, and may be, Chancellor of the said *King William's*

William's School in the City of *Annapolis* in *Anne Arundel* County: And that the Vice Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge* in *Great-Britain* aforesaid, for the Time being, is, and may be, Chancellor of the said —— School at —— in the said Province of *Maryland*. [*To be continued.*]

GENOA, April 17.

AT the very time when we all flattered ourselves, that new measures would be taken for the re-establishment of the credit of the bank of St. George, about which important affair such indefatigable pains have been taken; 'tis currently reported, that the plan that had been formed for that purpose has met with such unexpected obstructions, that there is very little if any hopes of ever overcoming them; insomuch that, to confess ingenuously, that stock is in as unhappy a situation almost as ever it was, and is at no less than thirty per cent. discount, which proves an inexpressible detriment to our trade and commerce, which every day grows worse and worse.

As to the affairs of Corsica, they seem to be but in a very little better situation, if any, than that of our bank.

Warsaw, April 5. The letters which we have received from several Russian provinces, that are situated nearest to Poland, talk of nothing but of a considerable body of troops, who are marching towards the western provinces of the empire and particularly to that of Ingermania.

NEW-YORK, June 22.

Last Wednesday Capt. Greenall arrived here from Cape de Verd islands, who brought with him five men, natives of South Barbary. About three years ago, a Dutch ship trading off their coast, and making the usual signal of firing a gun, for the inhabitants to make ready to go on board, for traffick, the king of the country sent to them in the ship's boat, his three sons, and five of his soldiery, with a large quantity of gold dust, elephants teeth, ambergreese, &c. to exchange for European commodities. But the honest Dutchman having got the innocent defenceless Moors in his custody, thought it would turn out to better account, to carry them and their effects off together at once; he accordingly carried them to some of the Cape de Verd islands; where to compleat his avaricious ends he offered the men to sale as slaves; but the Portuguese not being permitted by their (even Papists) religion to make slaves of free born subjects, rejected the offer, with a contempt becoming Christians, and a civilized people. The Dutchman however left four of them in one island, and five in another, to shift for themselves. A ship bound for London, carried thither the king's eldest son and three of the soldiers; they, we hear, were seen in London two years ago, by several gentlemen of this place now here, and were caressed by the most eminent gentlemen, and merchants of distinction, with that politeness and generosity peculiar to free-born Britons, they were sent home in a ship fitted out for that purpose; and we are told, she made a very advantageous voyage to her owners. This news, induced the merchants concern'd, to refit her a second time, and to send her out in quest of the remaining five, but Capt. Greenall meeting with them and being informed of their case and circumstances, thought fit to bring off with him the king's two other sons and the three remaining soldiers. It is said he proposes to carry them back to their own country in a few weeks hence; and we doubt not, but the kind reception their countrymen met with in London, and what they will in this place, so justly famed for hospitality to strangers, will be a great means of opening a new trade to the English to that part of the world.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Days since as a small Vessel was going up the Bay, before the Wind, in the Night, she Gibed of a sudden, and the Boom struck (*Aquila Disnt*), from the Helm, overboard, by which means he lost his Life; and his Body is since taken up near *Love Point*, and buried.

Mr. Green,

AS *I believe the End and Design of Publishing the intended Laws for Processioning of Lands, in your Paper, was for the Observation of the Public; Therefore, as one of the Public, I really think, any Law that enjoins Officers or Others to do certain Services, lays them under certain Penalties for not doing the Services, and gives no Reward, (as that Law does) is unreasonable, and ought to be amended in that Part.*

July 27. 1750. Your humble Servant, A. B.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Mary and Anne, William Higgs, from Nevis.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEXT TUESDAY will be PUBLISHED,

THE Laws made at the last Session of Assembly. To be Sold by the Printer hereof.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, late in the Fall, desires all Persons, who are Indebted to him, to come and pay off their respective Debts; and all Persons who have any Claims against the said Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MUSCO CAMPBELL.

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Elk-Ridge, July 22, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Francis Hartile*, an *Irish* Man, speaks broad, he is of a brown Complexion, and a great Rogue; he had on when he went away a white Shirt, a pair of blue Cloth Breeches and a pair of dark Ditto, a black Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of black Silk Stockings, a pair of white Yarn Ditto, a pair of Trowlers, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward.

JOHN HAMMOND.

N. B. He is a good Scholar, and I suppose will forge a Pass.

Elk-Ridge, July 22, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Robert Wood*, a short Fellow; had on when he went away, a short green Jacket, Check Shirt, a pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward.

CHARLES PORTER.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *July* last, an indented Servant Man, named *John Guinn*, about 20 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, pretty slow of Speech; and has several red Spots on the Backs of his Hands, supposed to be occasioned by Poison. He had on a blue Duroy Jacket with Metal Buttons, and without Sleeves, a Half thick grey Frock with flat Pewter Buttons, a pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a pair of Check Ditto, Thread Stockings, new Shoes, and wears a dark-brown Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, if taken in *Maryland*, shall have Three Pounds Reward; and if taken in any other Province, Five Pounds of the Currency where taken. GAMALIEL BUTLER.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Moses Tarrell*, near *Annapolis*, a small black trotting Horse, taken up as a Stray; branded on the off Buttock, with the Letters N M, join'd together, and two Dotts on the Top of the H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. George Peacock* in *Charles* County, a Horse, taken up as a Stray; he is a very dark Roan, has a grey Tail, is about 14 Hands high, has a white Face, one Wall Eye, a mealy Nose, paces and trots, and is Branded on the near Buttock with the Initials of a Stirrup Iron.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

And be it further Enacted, That the Money arising by ſuch Sale, ſhall be by the reſpective Sheriffs paid unto the Treaſurers of the reſpective Shores of this Province, whoſe Receipt, for the ſame, under Hand and Seal, well Evidenced, ſhall be a good Diſcharge to ſuch Sheriff or Sheriffs: And the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to, pay the ſaid Money from Time to Time, to the Viſitors of the ſaid Two Schools, or their Order, in equal Proportions.

And whereas, by an Act entituled, *A Petitionary Act for Free Schools*, made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the firſt Day of *July* in the —— Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Year of our Lord God, One Thouſand Six Hundred Ninety and Nine, a School is appointed at *Anne-Arundel Town*, now the City of *Annapolis*, called *King William's School*, whereby Truſtees were appointed, with a Power of Succeſſion, and incorporated into a Body Politic, capable of having, receiving, and holding Eſtates, to the uſes of the ſaid School, and perpetuated by the Name of *Rectors, Governors and Viſitors of King William's School*, reference to the ſame Act had, may appear, and inaſmuch as the ſaid School ſo eſtabliſhed, hath ſome Foundation by the Gift of the Honourable BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Eſq; Deceaſed, and Others, though not ſufficient to anſwer the End propoſed, This General Aſſembly therefore, the better to eſtabliſh and perpetuate the ſame, pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted, That the ſaid *King William's School* in the City of *Annapolis*, ſhall be the School intended, conſtrued, and meant to be by this Act eſtabliſhed on the Weſtern Shore of this Province, and that his Excellency SAMUEL OGDE, Eſquire, the preſent Rector, Governors, and Viſitors of the ſame School, and their Succeſſors, ſhall, and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be the Rector, Governors and Viſitors of the ſaid School, to the Uſes, Purpoſes and Intents of this Act, and are hereby made capable to receive all Monies by this Act, given and granted for erecting and ſupporting one good School on the Weſtern Shore of this Province, and that ſuch Succeſſion of Rector, Governors and Viſitors, ſhall be perpetuated as is directed by the ſaid laſt recited Act.

And for the better Eſtabliſhment, and Conducting the ſaid School at —— on the Eaſtern Shore of this Province,

Be it Enacted, That the Lands and Building now belonging to the County School of —— County, ſhall not be ſold, but kept and preſerved for the School intended by this Act; and that —— ſhall and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be Governors and Viſitors of the ſaid —— School in —— aforeſaid, and that —— ſhall for the Space and Term of Twelve Months next after the end of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, be and is hereby declared, Rector of the ſame School; and that from and after the Time aforeſaid, he the ſaid ——, and the Governors and Viſitors aforeſaid, or the major part of them, and their Succeſſors, ſhall, and they are Declared and Enacted to be Incorporated into a Body Politic, by the Name of the Rector, Governors, and Viſitors of —— School in ——, with full Power to plead and be impleaded, to ſue and be ſued, to defend and be defended, to anſwer and be anſwered, in all and every Cauſe, Complaint and Action, Real, Perſonal or Mixt, of whatſoever nature it ſhall be, in whatſoever Courts and Places of Judicature within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, and have Power to receive a Grant, Gift, Aſſignment or Bequeſt, of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Rents, Services, Annuities, Penſions, Inheritances, Franchiſes and Poſſeſſions whatſoever, Spiritual or Temporal, Goods or Chattels, to the yearly amount or value of One Thouſand Pounds Sterling, to them the ſaid —— and others the Governors and Viſitors of the ſaid —— School, or the major part of them, or Survivors of them Incorporate, and their Succeſſors for Ever, to and for the Uſes of the School aforeſaid; and the ſaid —— Governors and Viſitors, and the longeſt Liver and Succeſſors of them, be, and are hereby declared, the true, ſole and undoubted Rector, Governors and Viſitors of the ſaid —— School in —— aforeſaid, with full and abſolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in making and ordaining ſuch Laws, Orders and Rules, for the good Government of the ſaid —— School, as to them, the ſaid Rector, Governors and Viſitors, or the major part of them, or their Succeſſors, ſhall from Time to Time, as occaſion may require, ſeem meet, neceſſary and becoming, all which ſhall be obſerved by the Maſters, Ushers, and Scholars, of the ſaid —— School, upon the Penalties therein contained; *Provided*, That ſuch Rules, Orders, and Laws, be no way contrary to the King's Prerogative, the Rights of the Lord Proprietary, of this Province, or the Laws, Statutes, or Uſage of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, or of this Province, or the Canons and Conſtitutions of the Church of *England*, as by Law eſtabliſhed. And for the perpetuating the Succeſſion of the ſaid Rector, Governors, and Viſitors.

Be it Enacted, That after the Expiration of Twelve Months, to commence from the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, or upon the Death or Removal of him the ſaid ——, it ſhall and may be lawful for, and the ſaid Rector and Viſitors, or the major part of them, ſhall meet at —— and there make choice of one diſcreet and fit Perſon from among themſelves, to be Rector for the Year enſuing, or until another ſhall be choſen by them, the ſaid Governors and Viſitors; and in caſe the ſaid Rector, or any of the ſaid Viſitors, ſhall die, or remove from this Province, whereby he is incapacitated to diſcharge the Duty thereof, that then, and in ſuch caſe it ſhall be lawful for the reſidue of the ſaid Viſitors, with the Rector, if living, or within this Province, or the major part of them, to meet at —— aforeſaid, and there to make choice of one other fit and diſcreet Perſon from among themſelves, to be Rector for the Year enſuing, or until another ſhall be choſe and appointed in his Room, and ſo Yearly, or as the caſe ſhall or may require, and to fill up the number of ſuch Viſitors as ſhall ſo be removed, or deceaſed, by the Vote of the remaining Rector, Governors, and Viſitors, or the major part of them, ſo as the number ſhall not exceed Twenty Governors and Viſitors, including the Rector, out of the principal and beſt of the Inhabitants reſiding on the Eaſtern Shore of this Province.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rector ſo as aforeſaid appointed and choſen, or which ſhall be hereafter choſen, ſhall exerciſe the Power and Authority of Rector for one Year next after the ſaid Appointment, or ſuch Choice, Death and legal Diſability excepted, and longer, until ſome other of the ſaid Governors and Viſitors ſhall be choſen Rector of the ſaid School.

And be it likewiſe Enacted, That the ſaid —— ſhall, and they are hereby ordered and directed, to take the Oaths to the Government, Sign the ſame, and repeat and Sign the Teſt, as alſo the following Oath, on the holy Evangelills of Almighty God, at their firſt Meeting at —— aforeſaid, before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of —— County, *viz.*

I *A. B. do Swear that I will well and faithfully execute the Place and Office of Governor and Viſitor of —— School in —— County in* Maryland, *to the utmoſt of my Skill, power, and knowlege, and the Good and Intereſt of the ſame promote, while I ſhall continue in the ſaid Truſt.* So help me God.

And be it likewiſe Enacted, That when and as often as any new Governor or Viſitor ſhall be choſen, he ſhall take the reſpective Oaths aforeſaid, before the Rector and Viſitors, or the major part of them, and that the Rector for the Time being ſhall and may, by the Advice of Three or more Governors and Viſitors, from time to time, or as need may require, or they ſee convenient, call and convocate the ſaid Governors and Viſitors, or the major part of them, together, at —— aforeſaid, to do, conſult, and conſent, to ſuch Things as for the erecting, propagating the Good, Benefit and Advantage of the ſaid ——School, ſhall be convenient, ordained and eſtabliſhed, and that the ſaid Rector, Governors, and Viſitors, may hold their Convocation in ſuch School, or in any other Place in the ſaid— as to them ſhall ſeem meet and fitting, and ſhall and may from time to time, and at all Times hereafter, puniſh any Diſorders or Offences, of the Maſters, Ushers, Scribes or Scholars of the ſaid —— School, againſt the Orders, Decrees or Laws, of them the ſaid Rector, Governors and Viſitors, and if they ſee cauſe, Diſplace, Turn out, or ſuſpend, ſuch Maſter, Usher, Scribe or Scholars, and put other Maſters, Ushers or Scribes, in their Place or Places, as to them, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem proper; and alſo, that the ſaid Rector and Viſitors of the ſaid —— School, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may have a common Seal, which they may make uſe of in whatſoever Cauſe or Buſineſs ſhall belong to them and their Succeſſors, relating to their ſaid Office as Rector, Governors and Viſitors of —— School aforeſaid; which Seal the ſaid Rector, Governors and Viſitors, may alter and change as to them ſhall ſeem meet and fitting.

And be it likewiſe Declared and Enacted, That the Vice-Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, in *Great-Britain*, for the Time being, is, and may be, Chancellor of the ſaid *King William's*

William's School in the City of *Annapolis* in *Anne-Arundel* County: And that the Vice Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge* in *Great-Britain* aforesaid, for the Time being, is, and may be, Chancellor of the said —— School at —— in the said Province of *Maryland*. [*To be continued.*]

GENOA, April 17.

AT the very time when we all flattered ourselves, that new measures would be taken for the re-establishment of the credit of the bank of St. George, about which important affair such indefatigable pains have been taken; 'tis currently reported, that the plan that had been formed for that purpose has met with such unexpected obstructions, that there is very little if any hopes of ever overcoming them; insomuch that, to confess ingenuously, that stock is in as unhappy a situation almost as ever it was, and is at no less than thirty per cent, discount, which proves an inexpressible detriment to our trade and commerce, which every day grows worse and worse.

As to the affairs of Corsica, they seem to be but in a very little better situation, if any, than that of our bank.

Warsaw, April 5. The letters which we have received from several Russian provinces, that are situated nearest to Poland, talk of nothing but of a considerable body of troops, who are marching towards the western provinces of the empire and particularly to that of Ingermania.

NEW-YORK, June, 22.

Last Wednesday Capt. Greenall arrived here from Cape de Verd islands, who brought with him five men, natives of South Barbary. About three years ago, a Dutch ship trading off their coast, and making the usual signal of firing a gun, for the inhabitants to make ready to go on board, for traffick, the king of the country sent to them in the ship's boat, his three sons, and five of his soldiery, with a large quantity of gold dust, elephants teeth, ambergreese, &c. to exchange for European commodities. But the honest Dutchman having got the innocent defenceless Moors in his custody, thought it would turn out to better account, to carry them and their effects off together at once; he accordingly carried them to some of the Cape de Verd islands; where to compleat his avaricious ends he offered the men to sale as slaves; but the Portuguese not being permitted by their (even Papists) religion to make slaves of free born subjects, rejected the offer, with a contempt becoming Christians, and a civilized people. The Dutchman however left four of them in one island, and five in another, to shift for themselves. A ship bound for London, carried thither the king's eldest son and three of the soldiers; they, we hear, were seen in London two years ago, by several gentlemen of this place now here, and were caressed by the most eminent gentlemen, and merchants of distinction, with that politeness and generosity peculiar to free-born Britons, they were sent home in a ship fitted out for that purpose; and we are told, she made a very advantageous voyage to her owners. This news, induced the merchants concern'd, to refit her a second time, and to send her out in quest of the remaining five, but Capt. Greenall meeting with them and being informed of their case and circumstances, thought fit to bring off with him the king's two other sons and the three remaining soldiers. It is said he proposes to carry them back to their own country in a few weeks hence; and we doubt not, but the kind reception their countrymen met with in London, and what they will in this place, so justly famed for hospitality to strangers, will be a great means of opening a new trade to the English to that part of the world.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Days since as a small Vessel was going up the Bay, before the Wind, in the Night, she Gibed of a sudden, and the Boom struck *Aquila Disney*, from the Helm, overboard, by which means he lost his Life; and his Body is since taken up near *Lour Point*, and buried.

Mr. Green,

AS I believe the End and Design of Publishing the intended Law, for Processioning of Lands, in your Paper, was for the Observation of the Public; Therefore, as one of the Public, I really think, any Law that enjoins Officers or Others to do certain Services, lays them under certain Penalties for not doing the Services, and gives no Reward, (as that Law does) is unreasonable, and ought to be amended in that Part.

July 27. 1750. Your humble Servant, A. B.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Mary and Anne, William Higgs, from Nevis.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEXT TUESDAY will be PUBLISHED,

THE Laws made at the last Session of Assembly. To be Sold by the Printer hereof.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province, late in the Fall, desires all Persons, who are indebted to him, to come and pay off their respective Debts; and all Persons who have any Claims against the said Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MUNGO CAMPBELL.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
And to be SOLD,
By DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, at his Store over against the Church in *Annapolis*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, at the lowest Prices, by Wholesale or Retale, either for Sterling, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Elk-Ridge, July 22, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Francis Herrile*, an *Irish* Man, speaks broad, he is of a brown Complexion, and a great Rogue; he had on when he went away a white Shirt, a pair of blue Cloth Breeches and a pair of dark Ditto, a black Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of black Silk Stockings, a pair of white Yarn Ditto, a pair of Trowlers, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward.

JOHN HAMMOND.

N. B. He is a good Scholar, and I suppose will forge a Pass.

Elk-Ridge, July 22, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Robert Wood*, a short Fellow; had on when he went away, a short green Jacket, Check Shirt, a pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat,

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward.

CHARLES PORTER.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *July* last, an indented Servant Man, named *John Guinn*, about 20 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, pretty slow of Speech; and has several red Spots on the Backs of his Hands, supposed to be occasioned by Poison. He had on a blue Duroy Jacket with Metal Buttons, and without Sleeves, a Half thick grey Frock with flat Pewter Buttons, a pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a pair of Check Ditto, Thread Stockings, new Shoes, and wears a dark-brown Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, if taken in *Maryland*, shall have Three Pounds Reward; and if taken in any other Province, Five Pounds of the Currency where taken. GAMALIEL BUTLER.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. Marvin Farrell*, near *Annapolis*, a small black trotting Horse, taken up as a Stray; branded on the off Buttock, with the Letters N H, join'd together, and two Dotts on the Top of the H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *George Parker* in *Charles* County, a Horse, taken up as a Stray; he is a very dark Roan, has a grey Tail, is about 12 Hands high, has a white Face, one Wall Eye, a mealy Nose, paces a little, and is Branded on the near Buttock with the bottom of a Stirrup-Iron.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,
at his House in *Annapolis*.

MELASSES, Coffee, Chocolate, All Spice, Muscovado Sugar, *Lisbon* Lemons, *China* Oranges, Indigo Dye, Hard Soap; and a large Quantity of new *London* Pewter; very cheap, for Ready Money only.

MUNGO CAMPBELL.

WANTED,

ONE of the Bodies of Laws of this Province, Printed by Mr. *Parks* in 1727. For a Purchaser (who will not stick at any tolerable Price) enquire of the Printer hereof.

WHEREAS *Thomas Barkley*, of *Kent* County, Merchant, stands indebted to sundry Persons, and sundry Persons are indebted to the said *Thomas Barkley*, in considerable Sums of Money; now the said *Thomas* does hereby give Notice to all his Creditors, that he will, at next *August* Court, to be held for *Kent* County, deliver up to them, all his Books, Accounts, Bonds, and Notes, and lodge the same in the Hands of any Person or Persons, that they shall agree upon, for the Recovery of the Debts thereby due, in order to be distributed amongst his Creditors, in Proportion to their respective Debts, so that they consent to his Enlargement, upon such further Terms, as shall then be agreed upon.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to leave this Province in a short Time; and desires all Persons who have any Claims or Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid: And all those who are any Ways Indebted to him, are desired to make Speedy Payment; Or else ..... JOHN FEARON.

JOHN PENNINGTON, Cabinet-maker, designing very soon to leave this Province, and return to his Native Country, *England*, hereby gives public Notice thereof, and desires all Persons who have any Claims against him, to bring them in and receive their Pay; and those who are indebted to him are likewise requested to discharge the same.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Kent-Island*, the Three following Servant Men, *viz.*

John Davis, a *Welchman*, a thick well set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a pair of old Shoes, and an old Felt Hat.

George Dannisson, an *Irish* Man, a lusty well set Fellow, about 6 Feet high; had on when he went away a brown Cloth Coat, a pair of short Trowsers, one pair of old black Leather Breeches, an old dark Wig, a pair of old Shoes and black Stockings; he is supposed to have taken other Cloaths with him.

John Case, he has but one Eye; had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Pea Jacket, and is uncertain what other Cloaths he may have with him.

N. B. They are gone away in a small two Mast Boat from *Kent-Island* Ferry, at *Broad Creek*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN SMYTH,
JOHN GRANGER,
EDWARD THELOW.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the OWNER'S SUPPLY, *Capt.* HOOPER, *from* London,

And to be SOLD

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* Goods, very Cheap, for Sterling, Current Money, or Tobacco.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

N. B. The said *Maccubbin*, hath also, just imported from *London*, Variety of Rigging, great and small. He likewise sells, Good *West-India* Rum, and Barrell'd Pork, at Reasonable Rates.

STOLEN, on the first of *July* past, from on board the Ship *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Alexander Scougall*, several Things belonging to *Joseph Trott*, Mate of the said Ship, *viz.*

A Case of 14 Bottles, with some Rum in them;
A pair of Red Everlasting Breeches;
A set of silver Shoe and Knee Buckles } Marked I. T.
And a Silver Breeches Buckle; }
A Silver Watch, made by *Richard Wills*, of *Truro*, the Number unknown;
A pair of new Pumps, and about Twelve Shillings Paper Currency.

They are supposed to have been Stolen by some Convict Servants, belonging to *Carroll's* Works, who ran away that Night, and are supposed to be gone off with a Boat belonging to Capt. *Dobbins*.

Whoever will secure the said Things, so that the Owner may have them again, or the Printer of this Paper, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward: And if offer'd to be pawn'd or Sold, it is desired they may be stopp'd.

Talbot County, *July* 2, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *John King*, a short thick Fellow; has a Mole on the right side of his Chin. He had on when he went away a coarse Osnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, light Duroy Breeches, Thread Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*, and Five Pounds if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania*.

JOSEPH SPENCER.

To be Sold by Public Vendue on Thursday the 13th Day of September *(being the first Thursday in the Provincial Court) at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon*,

ONE Messuage and Two Acres of Land, more or less, being and lying in *Annapolis*, now in the Occupation of Mr. *George Atkinson*.

The Sale to be on the Premises.

GEORGE and ARAMINTA CATTO.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* London,

And to be SOLD

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, *where Mr.* Robert Swan *lately kept Store*.

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, either by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for ready Current Money, Gold, Silver, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or short Credit.

JAMES DICK.

N. B. The said *Dick* has Variety of Rigging great and small, of the *London-Town* Make, to dispose of, at reasonable Rates.

ANY Person, who wants Public Tobacco, in any of the Counties, except *Prince-George's* and *Frederick*, may be supplied, by applying to the Subscriber; who sells the Tobacco, belonging to the Honourable *Benjamin Young*, Esq;

CHARLES CARROLL.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 21st of *April* last, *John Maxfield*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, lusty and well-set, by Trade a Shoemaker, and understands Gardening; he halts in his Gate, has large swell'd Legs, and was born (as he says) in *Yorkshire*; but when he speaks fast, has a small Impediment in his Speech, and talks more like an *Irishman*. He has on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an Elk Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, and a Flaxen Wig. Whoever secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Five Pistoles Reward.

DAVID ROSS.

Note, He is a sly palavering Fellow, and, if not well secur'd, will endeavour to escape.

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